

❖ B.A.R.C.'s Bark ❖

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President's Notes

November marks Election Month for the Boulder Amateur Radio Club. I am proud to announce that we have a fine slate of candidates for the upcoming year. The slate was printed in the October issue of BARC's Bark.

We also have a different kind of program set up for this month. Instead of the program coming to us, we are going to the program. We will tour the Alpha Power facility, and hold our meeting there. **We will be carpooling to Alpha Power and meeting at the Boulder K-Mart on 28th street at 6 PM to get ready to go there. So please be prompt.**

Bruce, WB0MZI, is working on the End of the Year Party. If you would like to add your ideas to the list, please contact him.

As this year draws to a close, I would like to thank all those members who have helped make this a great year-- especially my Executive Board. Thanks for all your support this year.

Membership News:

It's time to think about renewing your membership in the Boulder Amateur Radio Club. We are enclosing a Renewal form in this month's newsletter. The Board has slightly restructured the dues. Please complete the entire form and questionnaire so that we can update our records. We are interested in your thoughts and opinions, so please share them with us. Thanks for all of your efforts.

73's, Dan, N0NLS

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, October 13

Jeff/W0QO has volunteered to be the new newsletter editor. Thanks MUCH, Jeff!

Chuck (KI0AG), Mike (N0ZTQ), Rip (NV0M) and Randy (KA6FDS) went to the repeater site to work on the intermod problem, which has been getting worse lately. One of the mounts was somewhat loose, so it was tightened. The antenna was turned so that the least amount of gain was toward the South (away from the repeater that causes the intermod), and the top mount was insulated. Rip will watch the repeater carefully to see if this helps.

General Meeting, October 21

Treasurer Dave/KE0OG reports that thanks to good BARCfest results, the treasury is in pretty good shape.

Rip/NV0M outlined the work done on the repeater earlier in the month. It is working much better -- little or no intermod. The next planned

change is to install a spark gap half-way up the antenna to increase lightning protection.

Dan (N0NLS) was presented with a framed Certificate of Appreciation "For his Dedication and the Production of an Outstanding BARCfest, 1997". It was signed by the Board of Directors.

Ellie (N0QCX) put out a call for donations of Frequent Flyer miles to help BARC Jrs. fly to the Youth Forum at next year's Dayton Hamvention -- they've been invited yet again! If you have any miles to spare, please contact Ellie. Such donations in previous years have really helped keep expenses down.

A Holiday Party has been scheduled for the third Tuesday in January. Bruce/WB0MZI will scout out several places to see what can be found for less than \$10/head.

A final slate of Officer nominations was presented to the Club. The nominees are:

- * President: Jack (WM0G)
- * Vice President: Jim (N0VLE)
- * Treasurer: Dave (KE0OG)
- * Secretary: Randy (KA6FDS)

Dave (KE0OG) unveiled a terrific photographic collage of the BARC Jr. Foxhunt trip.

Submitted by:
Randy Cassingham, KA6FDS
BARC Secretary

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CLUB REPEATER

146.700 Mhz out (-0.6 Mhz)

Amateur Radio World

<http://www.mindspring.com/~jjweinb/arworld/arwindex.html>

NEWS NET EVERY SUNDAY

At 7:00 P.M. on 146.700 Mhz

Monthly Meetings:

Third Tuesday of each month
at 7:30 PM

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Area Repeater List

Net Name	Frequency	Day	Time
Nebraska Phone Net	3983.5	Daily	6/7:30a m
Hi Noon Net	7240	Daily	12:00
CO-WY Net-CW 5 WPM	3715	Daily	7:30pm
Central CO Traffic Net	Colorado Connection	Daily	7:30pm
Northern CO Traffic Net	145.115(PL T 100 Htz)	Daily	8:00pm
Southern CO Traffic Net	146.97	Daily	8:00pm
Columbine Net	3989	Daily	8:00pm
CO ARES HR Net	3928	Sunday	8:00am
CO Emergence Phone Net	3945	Sunday	8:00am
CO RACES Net	3990.5	Sunday	6:00pm
South West Traffic Net	3935	Daily	9:30pm
North Boulder County ARES Net	147.27	Sunday	9:00pm
CO ARES VHF Net	Colorado Connection	Sunday	8:30pm
Young Hams Net	146.70	Sunday	7:00 pm
South Boulder County ARES Net	146.76	Monday	8:00pm
Boulder County Packet Net	145.09	Monday	After ARES Net
CO RACES Net	3990.5	Tuesday	7:30pm
JeffCo ARES Net	146.67	Tuesday	8:00pm
CO Connection Net	Colorado Connection	Thursday	8:00pm
CO Events Net	146.94	Thursday	8:00pm

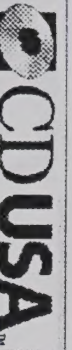
Mt. Thorodin	145.31/-	CO Connection
Akron	145.40/-	CO Connection
CO Springs	145.13/-	CO Connection
Dillon	146.79/-	CO Connection
Grnd Junction	147.285/+	CO Connection
Kremmling	147.075/+	CO Connection
Leadville	145.445/-	CO Connection
Rifle	146.985/-	CO Connection
Salida	147.285/+	CO Connection

Selected 70cm Repeaters

Location	Frequency	Sponsor
Boulder	447.45/-	Kirkwood RA
Boulder	448.175/-	WB0WNV
Boulder	448.90/-	KARG
Boulder	449.40/-	K0DK
Boulder	449.55/-	Rky Mtn VHFS
Longmont	448.80/-	WD0FEX
Longmont	448.525/-	N0EPA
Boulder	447.975/-	CRA

NOTICE

If you would like to contribute material to B.A.R.C.'s Bark, you can send material to Jeff at "jjweinb@mindspring.com", by no later than the 30th of the month prior to when you want your article to appear. Please make sure all submissions are in plain ASCII text format only. Electronic submissions greatly speed up getting your material into the newsletter. Please submit all pictures in BMP, GIF, or JPEG formats. For all newsletter submissions, please provide Jeff with your name, call sign, and evening telephone number. When submissions appear are determined by available space in each newsletter and the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit any copy. Jeff can also be reached at 768-9122.



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N 107th St

Main St

Ute Hwy

Ute Road

State Hwy 119

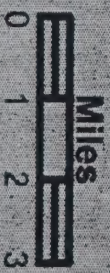
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State Hwy 60

Longmont Diagonal Hwy

Mineral Road

State Hwy 52



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Longmont
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970 535-4173

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Boulder Amateur Radio Club Membership and Renewal Application

The BARC membership year is January 1 to December 31. Please supply all the information requested below. We would like to send a new rooster in March. To make sure everything is correct please complete and return by February 20, 1998. Thank you

Call: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

License class: _____ { E, A, G, T, N } Year Licensed: _____ ARRL Member?: _____

Please put family members on an other piece of paper with all their information.

Please let us know what you would like to do in the club. Thank you.

Yap Yap

My First FOXHUNT

By: Eric Weinberg



My first foxhunt was on a Saturday up in the mountains at Huck's cabin. When I got there it started to rain hard and it hailed for a short time. Then my Dad and I walked up the side of a mountain. When we got in the cabin, Huck's mom served hot chocolate and hot apple cider to everyone. Then we went outside and started the foxhunt, and it took a while, but we found it! Then we looked for another fox and a lot of people found it, but before I could find it, it started to rain again and got very cold, so everyone went back inside. Then we drove back to Ellie's house. And, Rip took lots of shortcuts!

Announcements



BARC Jr. Christmas Party:

When: Sunday, December 14th from 2-4 PM

Where: NCAR - in the NCAR cafeteria

Who's invited: BARC Jr.'s and their families

VE Testing:

When: January 10, 1998

Where: 903 Paragon Drive (Rip and Ellie's place)

Exams given: All levels of written and code exams will be available at this testing session.

BARC Jr. Welcomes:

Stephen Bartels, the newest BARC Jr. Stephen's parents are both licensed Hams. Stephen's father is Marty, KB0VQK and his mother is Mary-Francis, KI0DZ.

FCC Notes

FCC OPENS VANITY GATE 4!

from the ARRL Letter

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October 31, 1997

Christmas will arrive a bit early for General, Technician Plus, Technician and Novice Class hams. The FCC has announced that vanity call sign program Gate 4--the last vanity gate--will open December 2, 1997, for General, Tech Plus, Technician and Novice class hams to request a vanity call sign on or after that date.

Applicants may use either the electronic Forms 610V and 159 on the Web or hard-copy Form 610V and 159--but not both. Both versions--plus fact sheets and answers to frequently asked questions--are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/amateur>. The application fee is \$50, payable by check (to "FCC"), bank draft, money order or credit card. Do not send cash. The FCC gives processing priority to electronically filed Forms 610V for which the filing fee and Form 159 have been received. The FCC now requires all vanity filers to include a Form 159, which must be mailed to the FCC with your fee.

It is up to applicants to make sure that their applications do not arrive before December 2, 1997. The FCC will return all applications that arrive early. All other vanity call sign gates will remain open, and Amateur Extra and Advanced class operators continue to be eligible to file for vanity call signs under those filing gates. Check with the FCC for further information at the FCC's web site or at its toll-free National Call Center, 888-225-5322 (CALLFCC).

FCC License Status Number:

1-800-322-1117

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City, State: _____

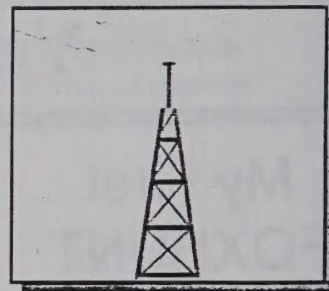
Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Membership type: _____ {R,C,A}

License class: _____ {E,A,G,T,N,or blank}

Year Licensed: _____ {Year 1st license was granted}



Membership Types:

R (Regular) — \$18 / year

Note: Family members are included in regular memberships in the same household.

C (Child) — \$6 / year*

If not in a family membership

A (Associate) — \$18 / year

* Child memberships are for children 17 years or younger whose parents are not members of B.A.R.C.

Make checks payable to B.A.R.C.

Mail to:

B.A.R.C. Membership

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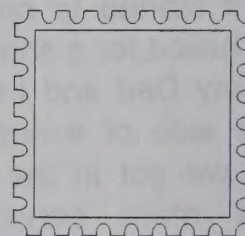
REMINDER: BARC membership dues are due at the first of the year. If you are a BARC Jr. whose family does NOT belong to BARC (not part of a family membership), then your yearly dues are also due January 1. If you want to pay now, your dues will be paid through December, 1998.

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Next B.A.R.C. meeting:

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997

Alpha Power - Longmont

Meet at the 28th street K-Mart

parking lot in Boulder at 6 PM

Your Dues are Due!